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LAY CHURCH CORNERSTONE ON SUNDAY

Twenty-five priests from the Pittsburgh diocese and over 2,000 visitors are expected on Sunday for the corner stone laying of St. Jerome's Catholic church, at Charleroi. Imposing ceremonies will attend the laying of the corner stone and a parade in which it is expected 3,000 persons will march. Rev. C. A. McDermott of McKeesport has been especially delegated by Bishop Regis Canevin to have charge of the rites, which will begin at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. N. Axmacher, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's church will be the general supervisor of the ceremony. Rev. Robert McDonald of Braddock, the first pastor of the church is expected to act as the deacon, and Rev. T. A. Conner of Hazelwood the first assistant pastor will act as sub-deacon. Rev. C. M. Hegerich of Allegheny will preach the sermon. M. T. Crowley will be the chief marshall of the parade.

The parade is scheduled to start at 2:30. There will be two or possibly three bands. Chief Marshall Crowley has named his aides.

At 5 o'clock the visiting clergymen will be entertained at dinner at the Wellington Hotel.

The corner stone was prepared yesterday for laying. A Latin inscription which translated is "Church of St. Jerome's" has been cut in the stone. Numerous documents, papers and other articles will be put in the receptacle in the stone.

ANOTHER CLOTHING STORE ON SCHOONMAKER AVENUE

Ruben Shure has leased the western room of the old Greer building, now being used by Ginsberg Brothers as a second hand store, and is having it fitted up for a high class clothing and gents' furnishing store. Extensive improvements are already being made and Mr. Shure expects to be ready for his opening about May 15th. This store, we learn, will fill a long felt need on Schoonmaker avenue—where a better than the ordinary grade of goods will be carried. Mr. Shure is a practical, careful young business man, and his aim will be to raise the mercantile standard on this street by carrying a large stock of the better grade goods. Workmen are now making the necessary changes about the room.

THE smart dressing young man wears good, but not gaudy clothes.

Meyers' Clothes are not loud or lonesome looking. They're cheery and clever looking. Some fabrics are bright, some medium and some light; all are unusual in pattern and quality. It's no wonder the clothes made from them are distinctive. Add correct style to perfect fabrics and a perfect fit and perfect satisfaction is the natural result.

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PAGE MILL BALL TEAM PREPARES FOR OPENING

For the past week men and teams have been busy at work getting in shape the ball field of the Page A. A. and it is expected that the work will be completed within the next week and in time for the opening game which is scheduled for Saturday May 4, between the Page team and a team from the Northside, Pittsburgh, representing St. Peter's Lyceum. This is said to be a strong attraction and one of the most successful opening games in the history of the association is expected.

Bleachers have been placed on the grounds and accomodations provided for 500 spectators in them. There is room for several thousand more on the natural amphitheatre around the field. Many other new improvements have been made on the grounds and it is expected when finished, to be one of the most complete amateur ball fields in the upper valley.

For this season some of the strongest teams in Western Pennsylvania have been scheduled and local fans are assured of seeing some real classy exhibitions this summer.

FOUR GOOD TEAMS AT STAR THEATRE

The Star Theatre for the week end has a good, strong presentation—four acts instead of three as has been custom at this house in the past, and all good ones. The strong feature, professionally, artistically and scenically is Miss Mona Liza and her pal in a wild, wierd, picturesque portraval of life as it has many times been acted in real life, among the hills and rocky canyons of the far west. It's a story of the sorrows of an Indian maiden whose path in life and the path of her mother blood had been crossed and tarnished by the heartless white man and the final settlement. The stage setting is exceptionally fine with electric effects that make the story all the more realistic. Golden and DeMar in a singing and talking act are the sort that pleases—not overdrawn, but natural and strong. Hamilton Lee with his Xylophone, musical glasses and flute is fine in his work and Bob Brown has a dancing and talking act that is pleasing.

We give no presents or trading stamps to bribe you to deal with us, but if you want quality and right prices you get them at Kirk's.

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COWAN'S
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GIRL DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS INSURED CONDITIONALLY, HENCE NON-BENEFICIAL

Alleging that Kate Snidisech, a young Slavish girl about 22 years of age who died three weeks ago, it is said from neglect and without having received proper medical attention, was being used as a means of securing large insurance premiums, insurance companies with whom the deceased girl had taken out policies have refused so far to make payment for the claims which are said to amount up to thousands of dollars.

Only a few weeks before the death of the girl a local medical examiner for one of the largest insurance companies was called in to examine her condition and report on it to the proper authorities. The result was that a stipulation was placed in their contract that unless the party lived 60 days from the date of the beginning of the contract there would be no premium paid. It was also stipulated that no benefits could be derived from the policy should the girl die of tuberculosis in any of its forms.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the girl were extremely sad. It was later discovered that she had not been attended by a doctor for over three weeks previous to her demise and when death finally relieved her distressing plight, relatives tried to place her burial expenses on the county but this was refused by the officials and she was buried by her own people. The local State Dispensary was not notified of the case and were unable to lend any assistance for this reason. A report was current at the time that they had not taken proper care of the patient but this was proven untrue by subsequent facts as they did not know of the case until the papers disclosed the true condition of affairs.

WITH ALL HER FAULTS WE LOVE HER STILL

Charleroi's traveling public has as hard a time to reach its next door neighbor—Speers—as Monessen folk have to get to Greensburg. Construction work was some time ago started on a new bridge across Maple Creek connecting the two towns, the old bridge being torn down. No temporary provision was made to get across the stream, hence the two places are not even in "speaking distance." In other words they are "so near but yet so far." The only means left for travel is to go from Charleroi to West Monessen, cross the river bridge, follow the river bank to Belle Vernon, across the Belle Vernon bridge, into Speers, or by the way of Twilight. It's a queer predicament indeed, but just about on a par with some of the other funny stunts our neighbors across the river frequently pull off. It reminds us of the story of a man who went to the creek to fish, and not having a pail he climbed into a tree seated himself comfortably on a limb overhanging the stream and then sawed the limb off between himself and the tree-trunk—splash.

Notice

On and after May 1, all teams hired by the day must be paid for every two weeks. By order of the
Master Teamster's Association,
74-4t Monessen.

Orange's ice cream at EDDY'S

FOR SALE---At a bargain if sold within 10 days: 4 room house and large lot on First street hill; small payment down, balance same as rent.

FOR RENT---6 rooms and bath, Schoonmaker avenue between second and third streets. $25.00.

See SHUSTER & REED,
519 Schoonmaker Ave.

MAN BREAKS ARM CLIMBING OVER CARS

"Andy," one of the oldest and most steady employes of the tinplate mill met with an accident this morning that will lay him off work for several weeks. Andy, who is a Slav, was making his way to work and as he was climbing across a freight car at Third street, in order to make a short cut to the mill, he lost his footing and fell to the tracks, breaking one arm and receiving other minor bruises. The injured member was attended to by a physician and the man is now resting at his home.

Andy is a faithful and steady handyman about the plant, scarcely ever misses a day's work, and it will be a difficult matter for him to "lay off" a sufficient length of time for the arm to get back to its normal condition.

Mrs. C. L Baldwin who underwent an operation recently in Baltimore, Md. has so completely recovered as to warrant her return home Sunday. Mrs. Baldwin has long been a sufferer from nervousness which has caused severe pains in her head and it was necessary to perform an operation to get at the seat of the trouble.

Pure Drugs and Standard Remedies

are what every purchaser can absolutely depend upon receiving when dealing with us. There are numberless nostrums and substitutes in the drug market made up to deceive credulous people, but what we cannot guarantee we don't sell. We believe in a square deal—in taking your money we give you good drugs in exchange.

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Since this bank began business its total net earnings have been $127,363.42, from which the stockholders have received $48,000.00 in dividends, and the balance, $79,363.42, has gone back into the working capital of the business to increase the protection and security of depositors. The stockholdess now have invested in this business $229,363.42, every dollar of which is for the protection of its depositors. This is in line with this bank's policy to give first consideration to the interests and protection of its customers. **Your Account is Invited.**

E. M. FRYE, Pres. J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

WOMAN'S HEAD FOUND FAR FROM THE BODY

The decapitated body of a woman, later identified as Mrs. Mike Olasco, was found lying beside the tracks of the Monongahela and Washington branch of the Pennsylvania railroad near Bentleyville yesterday morning at daylight by one of the train crews. The body was mangled almost beyond recognition and the head was found in an obsure place about thirty feet distant from the body.

When first found the authorities were inclined to believe the woman had been a victim of foul play but when the severed head was found later this theory was dismissed and on still further investigation it was almost definitely thought that she had been run over by a train. The body was taken to the morgue of J. V. McDonough at Beallsville and an investigation will be made into the accident by Coroner Heffran of Washington county. The dead woman is survived by a husband and two little children, neither of whom realize the terrible calamity that has befallen their mother.

LEGAL REGULATION OF LOCAL STORE AWNINGS

Within the last few days many complains have been made to the borough officials concerning the provisions of the ordinance regulating the height of awnings above the sidewalks. According to the ordinance the distance from the side walk to the lowest point of the awning shall not be less than seven and one-half feet. This has not been complied with in a good many instances and Ordinance Officer Graul is busy notifying the offenders and ordering the awnings raised.

In several places attempts have been made to put new awnings which did not comply with the ordinace and these were ordered down or rebuilt in order to make them come within the limits set by the law. In some cases where the windows in front of the store do not allow an awning to be placed any higher, the owners have adjusted matters by only allowing the covering down to the required height.

Colgates Talcum, all oders. See the new package in Kirk's window.

RUBBISH CANS ARE A JOKE MANY THINK

It seems that the placing of the waste paper cans at the street corners by our borough authorities some months ago has not resulted quite as favorably as should be. In fact the streets seem to be just as bestrewn with waste and flying paper as was the case before the receptacles were placed.

The few days this week that it was so windy our business streets, more particularly Schoonmaker avenue, were just literally filled with waste and scrap paper and rubbish, and hall ways along the street that were left open were presented an appearance that would indicate that the housewife had not swept for a week.

There is cause for this, and there is a remedy, and if that remedy was applied in a few instances, the cause would soon be removed. Regardless of the purpose of these cans, it is very seldom one sees any person carrying their waste paper and placing it where it should be. Rather than do so, it is thrown down to blow all over the streets, scare horses and become generally obnoxious. Individuals are not alone to blame in this either, as store keepers in many instances are the most grave offenders, more especially those keeping the cheaper class of stores—those who are less educated to the laws of common decency.

Arcanum Man Dead

Ulrich Puchinger, aged 29 a blower at Macbeth-Evans Glass plant, Charleroi, died Wednesday at his home. He was a well known man, and a member of Charleroi Order Royal Arcanum. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at St. Cyril and Methodius church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Notice I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs

You are requested to meet at Peoples bank building Odd Fellows hall to attend services at M. E. church at 7 30 o'clock.

F. H. Shutterly,
75 3t Chairman Committee.

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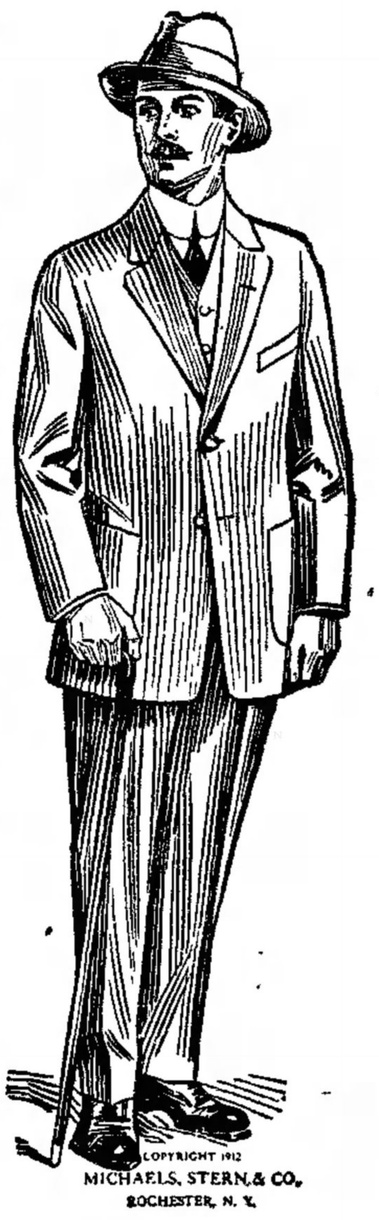

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The world at large fully endorses the scathing arraignment of that man Ismay, one of the big ducks in the company that owned the sunken Titanic, delivered by Senator Raynor of Maryland, in the Senate a few days ago. The impression began to grow as soon as Ismay stepped his foot on land at New York City, that he was not only a coward but a murderer as well. It is now universal belief that the high rate of speed being traveled by the boat at the time of her fatal accident, while passing through one of the most dangerous portions of the broad wattery waste, was by his, Ismay's personal order and knowledge. And it is felt that he missed his chance when he stepped into the lifeboat leaving white haired old Captain Smith to perish. The government of the United States can't punish him, it is to be regretted, but all people cherish the hope that his own government or country will give his conduct a most rigid investigation and see that justice is meted out. We cannot bring ourselves to the point of thinking that public opinion is at fault in its condemnation.

Evangelist John Fulton, an ex-saloon keeper, who for a time worked with Davis and Mills, and who is now conducting a very successful series of meetings at Washington, Pa., in one of his talks truthfully said: "Some men say that Christ never knocked at their door. I believe Christ has knocked at the door of every man above eighteen."

"A man doesn't go to hell for being a murderer; he doesn't go to hell for being a drunkard. He goes to hell for rejecting Christ.

"God has a plan for life. Men must change their plans if they wish to see God. Feeling has nothing to do in the plan of salvation. Faith is the only essential. The feeling comes after one has done his duty."

Sacrificing safety for speed is something the steamship companies have been blamed for before, and it looks as if the charge is practically true. Had the Titanic taken the more southern route, although a half day longer, it would undoubtedly have reached port in safety.

An enthusiast in Kansas was fined $100 the other day for throwing old shoes at a bridal pair. It was all a joke, and the bride was only badly frightened to see the bridegroom bleeding; but some judges have no sense of humor.

Report has it that a Richmond girl danced continuously for 17 hours and three minutes. Perfectly willing to believe it, but we will bet a bale of cabbage to a cigarette that she wouldn't walk 17 minutes without calling a taxi.

An eleven-year-old Bedford county girl caught a 16 inch trout. Clearly the duty of father is to wipe the dishes for mother and let that kid do the fishing.

Of course if the British don't like the American investigation of the Titanic disaster there is nothing to hinder their having one of their own.

A New York woman in court says "One might as well be dead broke as have only $800,000 to live on." Who can imagine the sufferings of the half-millionaires?

Wednesday was one of those rainy, sunshiny, calm, windy days for which the practical joker of all the months is justly famed.

The seamen say the Titanic was running to break the record. Well, she did it.

As to the flannels, never put off today what you may wish on tomorrow.

R. R. Brakeman Killed

Oluf P. Olson, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman of Youngwood, this county, was killed at Portage between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday evening. The body was brought to his home Tuesday evening. Mr. Olson was 24 years old and had been married since fall to Miss Laura Mench of Middletown. The Olsons made their home on Depot street, Youngwood. His regular run was from Youngwood to Altoona. On Monday, Mr. Olson took the place of the regular flagman on the run and was last seen alive when he got down from the cabin when the train stopped at Portage to take water.

His dead body was found near the water tank. It is supposed he was struck by a fast train. His right arm was cut off and there were a number of cuts and scratches about his face.

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CHARLEROI GLASS WORKS PLANS MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Although the new factory being built by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company at Charleroi to figure as an addition to their large plant is not more than started yet, it is said that plans are out for further and more extensive improvements. Chief among these it is understood will be a three-story addition to the decorating department.

This addition according to information received will be constructed at the back or river side of the present decorating room.

Work on the new plant is proceeding as rapidly as possible. The frame work of steel has all been put up and the work of laying brick is now going on. This plant is to be used partly for the manufacture of novelty ware.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

ROOMS—Three unfurnished, use of laundry, porch and chicken yard. if wanted. Forest Street, near East Schoonmaker; phone 247-J. 76-3t

FOR SALE—3 cows, horse and buggy, 2 room house and furniture and lot No. 653 in Essen addition on road to cemetery. Price $1,100. Inqure of John Banas. 75-3t-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping No. 105 Schoonmaker avenue. 74-3t

PLACE WANTED—Housework in good family by competent lady. Call 120 Schoonmaker avenue. 74-3t

ROOMS—For light house keeping. Inquire at 416 Donner avenue. 74-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Suitable for two men. Top floor 507 Donner avenue. 73-3t-p

WANTED—position as saleslady. Experienced, and can give best of reference. Address "C" this office. 73-t-p

FOR SALE—Electric sign, outdoor gas lamp, counters, shelving and whole grocery outfit. Inquire 45 Seventh street. 73-3t-p

TWO LADIES—Wanted for outside work—wages $1.50 per day. Peoples Store, 520 Donner avenue, Monessen. 62-tf

TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the fact that the Courts of Washington county have not renewed our selling privileges for the coming year, we are compelled between now and the 30th day of April to dispose of a very large stock of High Grade Liquors, Table Wines, Brandies, Champagnes and Cordials, both imported and domestic, and in order to have them move more rapidly or to dispose of as many as possible during the short length of time, we offer them at the following remarkable prices. **And for your convenience we quote the selling price today. also our former price.**

Imported Port Wine formerly sold at	$1.25	now	$.80
" Sherry " "	1.25	"	.80
" White Rhine " "	1.00	"	.70
" Medoc Claret " "	1.00	"	.70
" Marsala " "	1.00	"	.60
" Chinata "Sour" "	.75	"	.50
Domestic Dr. Kugels Black Berry	1.00	"	.60
" Household " "	1.25	"	.80
" California Marsala "	1.00	"	.60
" Hock Wine "	.65	"	.35
" Claret "	.65	"	.35
Horke Vino (Bitter Wine)	1.00	"	.60
Imported Champagne Cognac Brandy 17 years old	2.00	"	1.45
" Dulac Co. Cognac	1.75	"	1.25
" Paul Gordet Brandy	1.75	"	1.25
" Lucien Focould	1.65	"	1.15
Domestic Jules Leraux Cognac	1.25	"	.75
" Jules Martin	1.25	"	.75
" Dupont	1.25	"	.75
Imported Gordon Gin	1.35	"	1.00
" Original John De Kuyper Gin	2.00	"	1.45
" Booths Tom Gin	1.35	"	1.00
" Fields Sloe Gin	1.75	"	1.20
Domestic Anchor Sloe Gin	1.00	"	.60
" Woods Old Tom	1.00	"	.60
" Burkes Old Tom	1.00	"	.60
" Holland Process Large Black Bottles	1.75	"	1.15
Imported Vermouth	1.25	"	.75
Domestic Prime Quality Vermouth	1.00	"	.55
" Superior Quality	1.00	"	.65
Imported Guilka Kummel	1.75	"	1.15
" Manigold Kummel	1.75	"	1.15
Domestic Gertriede Nordhauser Kummel	1.00	"	.75
" Double Distilled Kummel	1.00	"	.60
" Manhattan Cocktail "Club Brand"	1.50	"	1.00
" Martini Coctail Club" Brand"	1.50	"	1.00
Imported Rum (Rhum Negrita)	1.75	"	1.10
" Fernet Branco	1.50	"	1.35
" Feronet Torino "Direct Imporation	1.25	"	.90
" Amora Felsina	1.75	"	1.25
" Ferro China "Besleri"	1.50	"	1.35
" Benedictine	3.00	"	2.25
" Creme De Menthe	1.75	"	1.25
" Absinthe	2.00	"	1.35
Domestic Fernet Acquila	1.00	"	.65
" Ferro China Acquila	1.00	"	.65
" Mescolaniza	1.00	"	.75
" Rosolio	1.00	"	.75
" Amora Felsino	1.00	"	.75
" Creme De Menthe	1.00	"	65
" Rock & Rye	1.00	"	.65
" Orange Bitters	1.00	"	.70
" Cherry & Pepsin	1.00	"	.70
" Jamaica Ginger	1.00	"	.65
" Lemon, Rum & Honey	1.00	"	.65
" Fig Cordial	1.00	"	.65
" Pine Apple, Honey & Gin	1.00	"	.65
" Coldburg Bitters	1.00	"	.65
" Absinthe	1.50	"	1.00
" Boonekamp Bitters	1.25	"	.75
" Imperial Malt Whiskey	1.00	"	.65
Imported Burkes / " Bush Mills / " Corbetts — Irish Whiskey's	1.75		1.15
" Calendonia / " Black and White / " John Dewar / " Sanderson's Mountain Dew / " Rhoderic Dhu / " Three Feathers / " Scottish Crown / " Wm. Austin — Scotch Whiskeys	1.75		1.15
" King William Scotch Whiskey	2.25	"	1.65
" Canadian Club	1.50	"	1.15
" Bass Ale pints Reg. price	2.40	"	1.95 per doz.
" Bass Ale Nips Reg. price	1.40	"	1.20 per doz
" Guiness Stout pints Reg. price	2.40	"	1.95 per doz.
" Guiness Stout Nips Reg. price	1.40	"	1.20 per doz.
Gold Top / Great Western / Gilt Edge / Great Eastern / Sparkling Bugundy / Sparkling Mozelle — Champagne	$1.25	now	$ .65
Imported Sparkling pints Barbero	1.75	now	1.00
" Boquet Fils pints	2.00	now	1.50
" Sparkling Barbero quarts	3.50	now	2.75
Bohemian Malt Extract	per doz		1.75 now 1.50
California Port, Sherry, Tokay, Black Berry.			.75 now .35
Ohio and New York Claret			.75 now .35

H. B. Hayden

Cor. Second and R. R. Sts. Monongahela, Pa

MORE CARE IS SOUGHT IN MARKING PACKAGES

Transportation concerns, such as the express companies and other public carriers are making a rigid crusade along the line of careless and more careful shipment and marking of goods, as not a day passes but complaint is made of some loss by some one, and in many cases the fault is from imperfect marking, and the like, and the shipper is to blame. Considering the haste necessitated in handling express business, particularly where transfers are necessary, all packages, boxes, barrels, etc., should be securely packed and plainly marked, as markings can easily be obliterated or torn off. Brush or crayon should be used, aside from a plain label bearing shipper's name as well as that of the consignee. In case of castings or other goods where tags are necessary, two tags should be paced in different and distinct places. Many fail to remove old marks when they use wrappings that have previously been used for shipping purposes. Many losses and much annoyance would be avoided by exercising care and removing all old marks from second hand wrapping material, boxes, etc. The express companis are asking Monessen patrons to lend them aid by exercising care in shipping, by properly and plainly marking and securely packing all packages.

Albino Groundhog Found

A natural curiosity in the shape of an albino groundhog is on exhibition at the residence of Joseph Swinhart near Waynesburg. The animal is a true albino, the first seen thereabouts. It is pure white in color, with pink eyes, and weighs 10 pounds. It is a female, and since its capture four young were born, but none of them lived.

Jacob Swinhart and his father, Joseph Swinhart, were busy in the field when Mrs. Groundhog was spied making her way to her burrow. Work stopped at once and the two men gave instant chase. The animal was not caught without an exciting struggle, but it was finally taken unhurt. It is thriving and apparently contented in captivity.

When Ma Gets On The Phone

When ma gets on the telephone,
The whole world stands dead still.
Old Father Time halts in his flight.
And doesn't start until
She's through and sometimes that's an hour,
And sometimes three or four.
The meat boy and collectors all
Pound vainly on the door;
And e'en an earthquake could occur
The world could rock and groan,
But that would never interfere
When ma gets on the phone.

Pa says it ain't no usé to take
The paper every night;
So far as mother is concerned,
And he is surely right.
For ma gets all the news by wire.
The've got a scheme I guess
That's patterned on the plan of the Associated Press;
The city is gone over well,
Unturned they leave no stone.
I'll bet there are some ears that burn
When ma gets on the phone.

Mysterious Finding of Infant

The body of an infant was found in a suit case at Wylie, Green county, having been shipped from Philadelphia via United States Express. The suitcase and two other packages were addressed to a Mrs. Emma Hulsart, but no such person can be found and the police were in a dilemma. Several days ago offensive ordors began to be noticed and on investigation the little, partly decomposed body was found. The matter has been placed in the coroner's hands and the U. S. and Adams express companies are trying to unravel the mystery.

Strenuous efforts are being made to save the hundreds of thousands of chestnut trees in this state which are suffering from a blight, which threatens to be the means of killing the entire number.

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We have completely remodeled our store, changing the interior as well as the stock. Many new lines of shoes are daily arriving and we have decided to discontinue several of the lines handled when we purchased the business. We wish to sell these discarded lines quickly and have made the price so extremely low that two weeks should move them all. Lots of shoes in which we do not have all sizes and widths have also been included.

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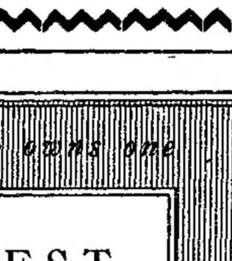

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Fay Brown's Decision

By Rosalie G. Mendel

"Don't let's talk about it any more, John," pleaded Fay Brown. "It's just like going around in a circle without reaching any conclusion."

"I like you tremendously, I am even fond of you; but I don't know and never can love you in the way I must love the man I marry. Consider this final, John—there's no more to be said on the subject."

"It's easy enough to say 'consider this final.' I'll do no such thing; I'll continue asking until you accept from sheer weariness of listening to my proposals May be you love me and don't know it yourself—such things have happened before."

After a short silence, John said: "Tell me, is there someone else?"

"No; how could there be when you monopolize about eight of my evenings a week?"

"Well, I'm glad to know I have a clean field," said John.

"A lot of good it will do you," laughed Fay.

"Let's be serious, dear heart," said John. "In a month I return to Panama to be gone for three years. When I left there to come home for my vacation two months ago, I hoped and prayed that you would go back with me Our congenial correspondence, your inspiring letters, our beautiful friendship of four years' duration, made me feel that we were made for each other Just as if it were written in the book—and now you say nothing but 'No, no, no'

"Is it the distance that frightens you, girl?"

"No; decidedly not," promptly answered Fay "Love knows no distance—with the right man I would go to the equator"

"Is It the Distance That Frightens You?"

"Well, why under the sun am I not the right man?"

"I simply don't understand it myself," answered the girl. "But I can't work up any sentiment regarding you, try as I will."

"In this city you have neither kith nor kin," went on John. "There isn't a soul here who needs you. You are existing in a two by-four hall bedroom, teaching each day a lot of unappreciative kids Oh, Fay, come with me! I could give you so much love and life I want you By George! how I want you."

"Good night, John Bruce; I can't stand any more tonight. You make me unhappy—miserable I can never do as you wish, it's absolutely impossible Don't try to persuade me In a weak, lonesome moment I might accept—then maybe you and I would regret it for always.

"I have never loved you—I don't love you now, and I never will love you That's all"

"Good night, good night, little girl; good night and good bye. I am a brute and a beast to worry you A week from today a steamer leaves for Panama with me on board I won't see you again. It hurts too much. Write often. I need your letters."

"Good bye—and God bless you, Johnny," said Fay as he wrung her hand

Six weeks later Fay received a cablegram from Panama stating, "John Bruce's leg amputated; dangerously ill; wished you to be notified Signed, Chas. Garthier"

Fay quickly answered: "Inform John Bruce I can't stay away, because—because I love—him."

An Englishman's Retort.

He had just arrived from old England and his friend, a prominent clubman, was showing him the city. In our suburbs they noticed a neatly fixed-up candy store, which greatly surprised the stranger, and he inquired how that could be made to pay. The clubman remarked in answer:

"Why, I don't believe he can make his salt there."

The Englishman seemed bewildered, and adjusting his monocle, said:

"How strange! Do you expect a man in this country to make salt in a sweet shop?"

Haw! Haw!

Reversed.

Tourist (to Indian standing beside a pile of arrow heads, etc.)—Heap scrap?

Indian—Nope! Scrap heap. I'm just waiting to sell the lot to the first eastern junk curio dealer that comes along this way.—Puck.

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New Hosiery at New Prices

All manner of hosiery in large variety of qualities Perfect fitting, strong and beautifully finished Remember our responsibility begins when you purchase the hose.

10c for children's fine ribbed School Hose, the regular value, 15c a pair.

15c will buy a pair of Ladies' Hose, color tan, black or white, regular value 19c pair.

35c a pair for Ladies' Hose, all colors and sizes, regular 50c value, special 3 pair for 1.00

We take special care in selecting every hose that we buy and if it does not give satisfaction we want to know it and know it quickly.

Laces and Embroideries

A profit sharing event that will be remembered for weeks. We have made the largest purchase of these embroideries and Laces, in order to obtain the lowest possible prices. DIRECT IMPORTATION

Special lot of Embroideries, Insertings, Beadings and Galoons, regular value 12½c to 20c per yard. Saturday special per yard. **9¾c**

27 inch Flouncing, made of a select nainsook, priced special at **49c to 75c per yd.** regular 75c to $1.25 values

45 inch Flouncings, made of a fine material, regular value, $1 50 to $2.00 per yard, special 95c to $1.35.

All-Overs, priced special at 40c. Regular value 59c. Laces priced from 1c up

Some Very Special Mid-Season SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

A group of items at surprisingly little prices which is positive proof of the saving advantages of this event.

4⅞c a yard for cotton twilled Crash, regular value 6½c.

11c for Unbleached TURKISH TOWELS, extra good size, regular 18c value.

17c for Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Towels, regular value 25c and 29c. Special 3 for 50c.

37c per yard for Table Linen, color Turkey Red regular 45c value.

9½c for White Lawn, 28 inches wide, regular 12½c value.

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MONESSEN PA

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New Spring Ginghams and Percales

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Our showing of new percales for Spring, 1912, is now ready and we are displaying upwards of 200 styles. Many you have not seen before in light and dark grounds and all of the best quality, suitable for Men's and boys' shirts, shirt waists, house dresses and kimonas, 36 in. wide. Per yard,

10 and 12½c.

Galetea Cloth

A big selection of designs and colors in this popular cloth, suitable for boys' wash suits, rompers, etc. Stripes, checks and plain colors.

15c the yard

GIMGHAMS

Now on display, the largest collection of Dress Ginghams it has ever been our pleasure to show.

Famous Amoskeage Toile Du Nord and Bates Ginghams, checks, plaids and stripes in all the new Spring combination and colors.

12½c the yard.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

This afternoon the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Jefferson Literary society will be held in the chapel at the school.

Mrs. K. W. McIlvried left for Cleveland this morning where she will make an extended visit with her brother, E. H. Martin.

The packet J. C. Woodward is being repaired at the Elizabeth docks preparatory to being put on in the packet trade between Fairmont and Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stephens who have spent the winter season in Southern California left Riverside Tuesday for their Monessen home and will arrive some time this week.

Derry township, Westmoreland county, public schools have a graduating class of thirty-six and commencement will occur on Friday evening.

An American mill worker from up the river, was sent down to a Pittsburgh hospital last evening on the last train, suffering with a crushed leg which it is expected will have to be amputated.

The prospects are bright for a quick and amicable settlement in the controversy now going on between officials of the Pittsbrugh Railway Co., and the motormen and conductors over a new wage agreement.

W. F. Muir, of Connellsville has a Plymouth Rock hen which laid an egg which measured 6½ inches one way and 7¾ inches the other. It weighs four ounces. While his Plymouth Rock hens were always good layers, nothing like the record established yesterday has ever been equaled.

Mrs. Mary Lesonoch is in the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg, suffering from a knife wound in her right arm, and Tom Brozovich is in the county jail on a charge of aggravated assault and battery as the result of a fight following a wedding dinner at Jamison No. 1.

Belle Green, the negress, who was arrested for the shooting and killing of Carrie Johnson, colored, and the wounding in the abdomen of Thomas Webb, the Johnson woman's friend, at Crabtree, is to face a charge of murder in the May Criminal court term at Greensburg.

Allison Eggers of Uniontown is a business visitor in town this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stuck, left this morning for a month's visit to Mifflinburg.

S. K. Long of the Westmoreland Lumber Co., is transacting business affairs today in the city.

W. F. Seanor proprietor of the Fifth Avenue hotel is a Pittsburgh caller this afternoon.

Mrs. G. F. Wright is visiting for several days with relatives at her former home in Dawson.

Mrs. Ed Carmen and little daughter have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

William McGee of Barberton, O., is the guest here of his cousins, Mrs. F. C. McClellan and Mrs. C. S. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Smith of Parker's Landing have returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. O. S. Maxton of West Monessen left this morning for a visit with relatives at Dawson, Vanderbilt and Dickerson Run.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keifer accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. Mathew Kiefer and Miss Agnes were visitors yesterday in the city.

Mrs. L. M. Boven of Galesburg, Ill. returned to her home this morning after a pleasant visit here among friends during the past three weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Lasco of Ambridge, who has been a guest with her mother, Mrs. Fedora Michelleti of Third street, will return to her home tomorrow.

Ruth McCutcheon and Daniel Drumm of the central part of the state, both aged 15 years were married yesterday in Wilmington, Del. Both are highly respected and there were no objections filed to their being friends, but no one ever dreamed of their thinking of marriage. However the parents of both have concluded to make the best of it and help the kids along.

Girl clerks in the McCrory five-and-ten-cent store at Washington formed a bucket brigade yesterday and extinguished flames which threatened the place. The fire was discovered in the cellar and Mrs. Mary Wise, the cashier, after notifying Assistant Manager J. Lombert, summoned the girls and informed them of the danger. Soon the girls were handing along the line buckets of water which Lombert dashed onto the fire.

BANK STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of The

MONESSEN SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY, OF MONESSEN, PA.

at the close of business, April 18. 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$225,631.52
Mortgages		174,039.43
Stocks and Securities		93,386 40
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		69,096 55
Due from banks		100,472 29
Cash		31,837.77
Total		$694,463 96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund	60 000,00
Undivided Profits	22,282.86
Deposits	462,048 10
Dividends Unpaid	33 00
Total	$694,463 96

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } ss:
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND }

I, J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the above named Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of April, 1912.

EDMOND JEFFRIES, Notary Public.

SMITH'S BODY MAY YET BE RECOVERED

With the hope that the body of his brother, Lucien P. Smith will be among those bodies recovered by the Mackey-Bennett cable ship, now at the scene of the Titanic disaster James H. Smith who was in Morgantown since Saturday morning, left Tuesday night for New York. It is believed by relatives that the body will yet be recovered, although there seems but little hope.

Before leaving for New York Mr. Smith expressed the opinion that the body would be found. He will make every effort toward that end and will leave nothing undone to have the body recovered. It is the hope of quite a number of friends of the Smith family in Monessen that this natural hope may be realized.

Nature's Beauty Hidden.

Nature, as we all know, is never at home to the mere sightseer or idle spectator. Stare at her straight in the face, and you will see nothing; it is only the casual side glance which is rewarded by the sight of anything new or substantial.—Henry C. Merwin.

BANK STATEMENT

No. 5953

Report of the Condition of

The Peoples National Bank

AT MONESSEN

In the state of Pennsylvania at the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$31,977.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Other bonds to secure U S Deposits: Postal Savings	6,114 00	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,250 00	
Bonds, Securities, etc	54,254 50	
Banking house furniture and fixtures	36,810 59	
Due from approved reserve agents	98,137.41	
Checks and other cash items	2,814 67	
Notes of other national banks	2,778 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	511 02	
Lawful money reserve in bank viz		
Specie 22,534.00		
Legal tender notes 13,000 00	35,534 00	
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 % of circulation)	1,800.00	
	$728,317 02	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50 000.00
Surplus fund		50 000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		7,683 21
National bank notes outstanding		49,300 00
Dividends unpaid		100 50
Individual deposits subject to check	$517,177 05	
Demand certificates of deposit	939 63	
Time certificates of deposit	47,172.13	
Certified checks	382 50	
Deposits, Postal Savings	532.00	565,701.31
		723,317.02

I, Jesse Hancock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jesse Hancock, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of April, 1912

Eli. H. Wolf, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:—

John Irons,
W. H. Wagoner,
C. R. Ness,
Directors

GIRL'S COLOR RETURNS

Was Pale and Sickly Last Spring

"Every boil is worth five dollars," is an old saying among people who think that the impurities of the blood escape when a boil breaks.

But that is a great mistake. A boil is only a sign of impure blood and has no purifying power. The only thing to do is to enrich and vivify the blood and the best thing for this is Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil.

Other signs of bad blood are pale skin, weakness, nervousness and run-down condition of the system.

Miss Alice Jones, a bright young girl of Richmond Hill, N. Y., was pale and weak for months. She began taking Vinol and it not only made her well and strong but also says "I like to take Vinol as the taste is pleasant."

This is the very best time of year to put your blood in good order and build up your system, and we guarantee that Vinol will do this. If it does not, we give back your money. Hirsch Drug Co., Monessen, Pa.

By order of the State Water Supply commission the charters of the following companies in this vicinity have been ordered revoked: Coal Centre, California and Masontown. The reason given therefor is that the companies failed to make full and proper use of their charter rights and privileges.

BANK STATEMENT

No. 5253

Report Of the Condition Of

The First National Bank

AT MONESSEN

In the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$355,697.12
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		615.63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50.000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, Postal Savings		2,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,650 00
Bonds, securities etc		2,562 50
Banking house furniture and fixtures		5,632.10
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		13,377 77
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		9 853 15
Due from approved reserve agents		134,141 73
Checks and other cash items		1 141.59
Notes of other National banks		5,075.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		381 77
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	$27,126 45	
Legal tender notes	500 00	27,126 45
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$690,640 51

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		11,544.89
National Bank notes outstanding		50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	522,250.78	
Demand certificates of deposit	5,400.00	
Certified Checks	200 00	
Cashiers Checks outstanding	642.51	
United States deposits		
Postal Savings	602 33	529,095 62
Total		$690,640.51

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, Adolph Homann, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADOLPH HOMANN, cashier

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of April 1912.

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News Notes of Society

Mrs. A. N. Shuster entertained last evening at her home on McKee avenue in honor of the eleventh birthday of her daughter Rhudell. The affair was planned as a surprise and the little guests assembled at the home of a nearby family and from there went in a body to the Shuster home. Miss Rhudell received many handsome and useful presents as remembrances from her friends and the evening was very pleasantly passed with music and games. In the early evening the guests were entertained with a theatre party at the Star. A delightful lunch was served. Among those present were: Virginia Rinehart, Katherine Richards, Zella Hollsman, Clara Hart, Ruth Kirk, Elizabeth Gress, Helen Williams, Katherine Moore, Eleanor Kelly, Janice Greer, Annabelle Watt and Eleanor Day.

A few evenings ago Mrs. W. B. Waite of Forest street entertained a number of her friends very pleasingly and in a most unique way. She invited her acquaintances in to eat warm sugar. Fresh home-made sugar, sent direct from her father's camp near Jamestown, N. Y., and everyone who has any knowledge of maple sugar and its making knows that there is none better than the simon pure "York State" home made sugar. The guests enjoyed the treat very much and the evening was made most enjoyable by the hostess who is an adept in conducting social gatherings in the old fashioned, home like way that makes one feel afterward that "I'm real glad I was there."

Mrs. H. A. McGinnis of Reed avenue last evening entertained the "500" club at her home and the affair was most enjoyable throughout. There were seven tables and the prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. J. A. Lohman; second, Mrs. John Scanlon; draw, Miss Annah Walsh.

Mrs. McGinnis also entertained a few guests aside from the club members, and after a most enjoyable social season a delectable luncheon was served in most pleasing form, which all enjoyed immensely. Many compliments were tendered the hostess on her successful efforts to show her guests a pleasant time and all went home delighted with the evening's pleasantries.

On Wednesday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, the marriage ceremony of Miss Nellie Katherine Eckert of Jeannette and James Andrew Bortz of Greensburg was performed by Bishop Cortland Whitehead. Mrs. Adolph Homann of this place attended the bride. Adolph Homann was best man. After the ceremony the party went to the Fort Pitt hotel where supper was served, covers being laid for about 25 guests. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Homann, there were present from this place Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Kelly and daughter Eleanor. Mrs. Bortz is a niece of both Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Homann and has been a recent visitor here with them on several occasions.

Miss Hazel Bumbaugh entertained the Bubble Club at her home on McKee avenue last evening and the evening was very pleasantly spent with a goodly representation of members present. A very dainty lunch was served by Miss Bumbaugh and the time was passed most delightfully.

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One afternoon in August, 1862, two fishermen saw an unknown schooner tack into the harbor. A boat was lowered over the vessel's side. The next day a man was found in a dory on the shelving beach. A bottle of water and a package of sea biscuit were within his reach in the boat.

The man's legs had been very recently hurt and the wounds were still fresh the work having been done apparently by a skilled surgeon. When spoken to he moaned, almost unintelligibly, "Gerome."

The Mentzer A. C. will cross bats tomorrow afternoon with a team in Charleroi. The locals are confident of giving their opponents a hard tussle and expect to come out on the top of the heap.

The lithographers for Ringling Bros. show which is to appear at Charleroi on May 18 were in town today posting their glaring and gaudy colored sheets in vacant store rooms.

DEATH RECORD

Died, Thursday, April 25, 1912, at 9:20 p. m., Frank E., son of J. W. and Elizabeth Gregg in his 23d year. Funeral services at his parents' residence, No. 10, Boulevard, Mt. Lebanon, on Saturday, April 27th at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. The Greggs are quite well known about Monessen, having lived here until about a year ago when the family moved to Mt. Lebanon to make their home. The father is now employed at the Carnegie Steel Hoop mill, and a sister, Miss Mary Gregg is a teacher in the Monessen public schools.

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